

00862.022793.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N.Y.A.
KAZUYUKI MASUMOTO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
Application No.: N.Y.A.)	
	:	
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)	
	:	
For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL)	
METHOD THEREFOR, AND	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	February 24, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Applications
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, and prior to examination on the merits,
please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification begin
at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 3.